Fellowship on Digital Literacy and Innovation

Semester Stipend: $2500

Theme: Digital Literacy

Deadline: January 6th, 2026

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Description:

This fellowship is a collaboration between the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) and Adobe, a subaward of the Adobe Grant. It offers hands-on experiences in digital literacy and research, focusing on using technology and the Adobe Platform to share research findings. Fellows will work directly with faculty mentors or community partners on research projects and gain valuable skills in data analysis, innovation, and digital dissemination.

This fellowship pays a semesterly stipend.

Program Highlights:

- **Mentorship:** Guided by faculty mentors or community partners and the OUR director.

- **Skill Development:** Includes training in digital tools, research methods, and professional development/career readiness.

- **Project-Based:** Fellows will complete a digital literacy project that is relevant to their discipline.

- **Who:** This fellowship is for all students, all majors.

Fellowship Objectives:

- Train students to disseminate research using technology and the Adobe platform.

- Actively engage in research training.

- Evaluate and interpret research outcomes.

- Develop innovative methods to share research findings.

Fellow Expectations:

- **Duration:** 1 semester (with the possibility of renewal for another semester)

- **Weekly Commitment:** 10 hours (3 hours of "course time" + 7 hours of research)

- **Meetings:** Weekly meetings with the research mentor (1-3 hours). Biweekly meetings with the Director of Undergraduate Research & the research cohort. Students must attend OUR 3 workshops per semester.

- **Mid-Point Assessment:** Progress review and continuation plan at mid-point (March).

- **Final Deliverables:**

  - **Completed research project or creative work by the end of the semester after a year of being in the fellowship.**

  - Presentation at WSSU Scholarship Day and a professional conference.

Compensation:

- Semester stipend of $2500

How to Apply:

- **Submission:** Share a two-page interest letter explaining why this fellowship interests you and how your passions align with the fellowship's goals to **townsta@wssu.edu**.

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